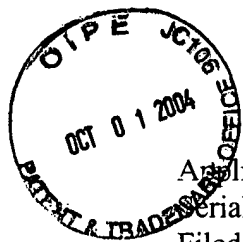


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

A listing of claims as they currently stand in this application begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.